

Central Aroostook Reorganization Planning Committee
Bridgewater, Easton, SAD #42, & SAD #45

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Susan A. Gendron, Commissioner
Department of Education
23 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0023

Dear Commissioner Gendron:

I have been instructed by our RPC Facilitator (see below) that as Chairperson of our RPC I need to write you a letter notifying you that we have begun the RPC process.

This letter serves as formal notice that the "Central Aroostook Reorganization Planning Committee" (CARPC) consisting of the Bridgewater, Easton, SAD #42, & SAD #45 school units has formed and is working diligently towards developing an RPC plan for submittal to the Department according to the timeline as prescribed by law.

The CARPC held their 1st meeting on 11 June 2008 and we have scheduled bi-weekly meetings until the RPC plan is completed so that we can meet the required timeline. We have posted the meeting minutes the web sites of the individual school units should you wish to review them.

Jake Clockedile is very capably serving as our Facilitator for the CARPC; Jake has experience with several members of the CARPC which will make the process that much more efficient.

At the 1st CARPC meeting Easton was named as the fiscal agent for the CARPC and we have already submitted the necessary paperwork to receive the proper funding as outlined by the RPC documents.

Please advise if there are any interim reports that are required at a later date in the process; we are not aware of any at this time, but, Jake thought that we should ask just so we can be prepared.

At Jake's recommendation I am copying Ray Poulin and Norm Higgins on this letter.

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Please advise if you need any additional information; there was no "template" for this letter so we tried to include the information that we thought you needed as part of the RPC process.

Thanks for you assistance in what will prove to be an "educational" process.

Sincerely;

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